138 West Fyth st-new York land 30 Elity 6 AUG 1 1000 Supl- of the mil-Phila My char Sir-I have been a mining man in argona for 30 years. I but never had an ounce comed. always Rollied in the ofen market for what it would filch. non if I produce 100.000 surces of silver- Day 998 fine I silver is yo cents an owner + I rue for that frie & fel-Deventy Mous and dollars. 70.0000 But of free and wilinited Comage frevails & I send my 70.000. ounces present-mint- vate or plandard

hon many sland and dolears would the mint-relieve to me for my one hundred thousand (100,000,) ounces of silver! I was a member of the 49 bougles from anyona; an out tout Nefublican elicled from a Democrate Territory, and while I hate to brouble you, if you were be good enough to five me this on formation & I ever cat the Jon in arizona, you shall have the best saddle arumal a man ever vade, gon Shall have Bacon & Reans & Glat jacks (like Those your mother mode) until Jou are full- I will to tre Jon from the Grand Canon of the Colorado to Castle Dome,

And into old mexico of your Dog the word - and it shain to Cost you a slever. I am a selver man for money. but- a goinse the free & unlimited Evenage of selver; I don't want a deprecialité currence nor a mulilated dollar, nor do I wish that my individual interest, Though in the bolance at all against the general from Ath feveral welfare. Jour my hung C. C. Bran



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You would be sutilled to all the Delon in your deposit in The form of coin - less a slight Charge for The Copper which The mint much furnish to bring your selen to com funguels. Your 100,000 g at 998 Few words contain \$ 129,031.42 Contains punsilen 99.800 ". You would therefore be settled to \$ 129,031.42 Less charge for allog copper family 128.809.65

138 West 87th St. New York, August 30, 1896

Supt. of the Mint Phila.

My dear sir -

I have been a mining man in Arizona for 30 years & produced a great deal of silver but never had an ounce coined. Always sold it in the open market for what it would fetch.

Now if I produce 100,000 ounces of silver – say <u>998 fine</u> & silver is 70 cents an ounce & I sell for that price I get <u>seventy thousand dollars</u>, \$70,000. But if free and unlimited coinage prevails & I send my 70,000 ounces to the Mint to be coined at the present mint rate or standard how many standard dollars would the Mint return to me for my one hundred thousand (100,000) ounces of silver? I was a member of the 49th Congress from Arizona; an out & out Republican elected from a Democratic Territory, and while I hate to trouble you, if you will be good enough to give me this information, & I ever catch you in Arizona, you shall have the best saddle animal a man ever rode, you shall have Bacon & Beans & Flapjacks (like those your mother made) until you are full. I will take you from the Grand Canyon of the Colorado to Castle Dome, and into old Mexico if you say the word – and it shant cost you a silver.

I am a silver man <u>for money</u>, but against the free & unlimited coinage of silver. I don't want a deprecated currency nor a mutilated dollar, nor do <u>I wish</u> that my individual interests should weight in the balance at all against the general good & the general welfare.

Yours very truly, C.C. Bean

[Enclosed note:]

No. 17. Treasury Department

You would be entitled to all the silver in your deposit in the form of coin – less a slight charge for the copper which the Mint must furnish to bring your silver to coin fineness.

Your 100,000 oz. at 998 fine would contain of pure silver 99,800 oz

\$129,031.42 contains pure silver 99,800 oz

You would therefore be entitled to \$129,031.42 Less charge for alloy copper furnished 221.77 Net proceeds \$128,809.65